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SUBJECT: PHASE DOWN OF SOUTHCOM RELIEF ASSISTANCE

REF: TEGUCIGALPA 4253 AND 4259

1. U.S. AMBASSADOR REQUESTS DELAY IN WITHDRAWAL OF SOUTHCOM  
DISASTER RELIEF FORCES ADDRESSED IN TEGUCIGALPA 4253 BE  
CONTINUED AT LEAST THROUGH 6 OCTOBER 74.

2. LOCAL FLOODING FROM RAINS IN PAST 24 HOURS HAVE HAD  
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GREATEST IMPACT IN DAMAGE TO ROAD NETS IN DISASTER AREA.

SITUATION LIMITS OVERLAND CAPABILITY TO DISTRIBUTE RELIEF SUPPLIES.

3. FURTHER FLOODING COULD CAUSE VERY SERIOUS PROBLEMS TO INCLUDE CONTINUED REQUIREMENT FOR AERIAL RESUPPLY FOR EVACUATION CENTERS AND NEWLY ISOLATED COMMUNITIES AND POSSIBLE RETURN TO PREVIOUS LEVEL OF ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES.

4.THEREFORE, THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT TO LAUNCH C-130 FROM PANAMA FOR WITHDRAWAL OF PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT ON 6 OCTOBER.

5. SOUTHCOM RESOURCES IN HONDURAS ARE BEING OPERATED ON CAREFULLY MONITORED, MISSION ESSENTIAL BASIS.

6. WILL ADVISE 6 OCTOBER OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.  
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